

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1399 - HB 1625**

March 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes ex-offender to possess a handgun if the person's civil rights have been restored and the felony for which the offender was convicted was not a felony involving the use or attempted use of force, violence, a deadly weapon, or a felony drug offense.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – Not Significant  
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Current law does not allow a person who has been convicted of a felony to possess a handgun. A convicted felon can possess a firearm other than a handgun unless the prior felony conviction involved the use or attempted use of force, violence, a deadly weapon, or a felony drug offense.
- A small decrease in cases in the court system, which will result in reduced state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and reduced state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. This reduction in expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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